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Young Democrats Convene To "Educate" Students

by Dick Hickey

SMC Politics Club is playing host to the Vermont Intercollegiate Young Democratic Conference to be held here on Saturday, December 7. The conference will commence at 2 P.M. and will draw to a close at 9:30 P.M. When interviewed, Dr. Robert C. Spencer, moderator of the Politics Club said, "The intention of the conference is to educate students in the functioning of the political party in the State of Vermont."

Knights&Knaves Postpone Play

by Gene Violette

The Knights and Knaves production of the "Hasty Heart" scheduled for December 10 and 11 has been postponed until April. The announcement was made at the Wednesday evening rehearsal by Club President John Haggerty, and Student Director, Gerald Cafarelli.

CAUSE OF POSTPONEMENT

These officials stated that the postponement was due to the cast not having definitely fixed time to allow for sufficient rehearsal time before Christmas. The production has been twice postponed due to sickness in the cast and students dropping out because of heavy academic requirements.

OTHER COMMITMENTS

Another reason stated was that the Knights and Knaves Dramatic Club is already committed to the production of the interclass plays and the annual Passion Play during the second semester. Because of these obligations, the Club felt it necessary to delay the "Hasty Heart" until April.

Housing Planned For Tournament

Father Coombs, Dean of Men, announced that final plans have been worked out for the housing of the visiting basketball teams to the Holiday Tournament. Ryan Hall will be readied for the arrival of approximately 100 college basketball players on December 26th. The Business Manager's Office has a crew ready to assist in the preparation and putting into effect of these plans during next week. The particular details concerning the storing of personal effects of those students residing in Ryan Hall will be published by the Dean of Men's Office.

During the Christmas vacation, as in former years, the

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This conference was organized by the St. Michael's Politics Club, with the help of the Chittenden Young Democratic Club. John Morrissey, president of the SMC Politics Club sent a letter to the University of Vermont, Bennington, Middlebury, Norwich, and Goddard College, inviting all those who are interested to attend this conference. He expressed hope that each college will be well represented at the conference. All interested Michaelmen are cordially invited to attend.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

The Vermont Intercollegiate Young Democratic Conference will commence at 2 P.M. with the registration in Science Hall lobby. The registration fee is \$2.50 which includes the conference costs, a coffee break, the banquet in the evening, and also tips. For

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Weekend Schedule Announced

Ed Cashman Outing Club President has announced the calendar of events for the 1958 edition of the Winter Carnival. The annual winter weekend to be held February first will be centered on a theme of "Winter Knight".

An ancient knight of more chivalrous days will be invited to spend a weekend away from the grave in a weekend of revelry such as the round table boys never knew. Our ancient soldier will be introduced to contemporary society at a buffet to be held Friday evening in the Alumni Hall Lounge. With a Christian meal under his suit of mail the cavalier of yore will proceed with the rest of the Michael Knights to the Carnival Ball in the Winooski Armory. The band for the ball will be announced in the next issue of the MICHAELMAN.

SKI MEET

On Saturday morning the honored guest will lead the weekenders across the snow covered fields to the site of

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SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
WINOOSKI PARK
WINOOSKI, VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 3, 1957

Dear Parent:

For a number of years we at St. Michael's have used every possible means to circumvent the economic pressures to which most colleges have long since been forced to yield. The time has now come, as we knew it would, when we too must face the problem realistically. This letter is designed to inform you of our new schedule of fees, effective at the beginning of the academic year, 1958-59, with the hope that promptness on our part may be of help to you in your own planning.

The schedule of fees for 1958-59 will be:

Tuition	- \$400 per semester
Residence Fee	- \$350 per semester

Please be advised that the new Tuition figure includes not only the tuition properly so-called, but all other charges previously listed under General College Fee. The facilities of the college library and infirmary, the college athletic program, both intercollegiate and intramural, the Activities Fee and the cost of student publications are all integrated into the single cost, Tuition.

As you know, the income from tuition is used to meet the salary demands of the faculty. We could not hope to maintain our fine faculty and to continue our first-rate educational program without the added income from increased tuition costs.

The increase of \$25 per semester in the Residence Fee, which covers room and board, is, I think you will agree, both inevitable and extremely modest.

Again, I sincerely trust that the timeliness of our announcement will be of convenience to you in planning your family budget.

With kindest personal regards and with prayerful best wishes for a Christmas season filled to overflowing with the richest blessings of the Christ Child, I remain,

Sincerely,

Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E.

Very Reverend Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E.
President

The letter reprinted above is a copy of the letter sent to the parents of all Michaelmen announcing the new increase in tuition.

Classes Hold Annual Communion Breakfast

Senior Class Michaelmen will hold their annual Communion Breakfast Sunday, Dec. 8 at the Lincoln Inn in Essex Junction.

Preceding the breakfast, members of the class will attend Mass in a body at 8:30 in the College Chapel.

Class Secretary, Pete Ruselewski, announced that Professor Armand P. Gianelli of the Economics Department will be guest speaker for the function. Transportation to the Inn will be provided and admittance tickets are priced at \$1.

Since the Junior Class is also holding its own annual Communion Breakfast at the same time and place separate rooms at the Lincoln Inn will be provided for both classes by the management.

The Class of '59 will hold its annual communion breakfast at the Lincoln Inn on Sunday, December 8th. There will be a special Mass said by Rev. James F. Ryan, the class moderator, at 8 o'clock in the college chapel. Breakfast will be served at 9:30.

Dr. Henry G. Fairbanks, head of the Humanities Dept.,

is the guest speaker. The topic, "The Catholic Ghetto," was chosen by Dr. Fairbanks. When contacted, Committee Chairman, Francis Makula, stated that he thought the topic concerned the need for an intellectual awareness on the part of the students as students and as Catholic men. This was later verified by Dr. Fairbanks.

COMMITTEE

Makula stated that the committee was drawn up about a month ago by Junior Class president, James DesRoches. Paul Lombardi made arrange-

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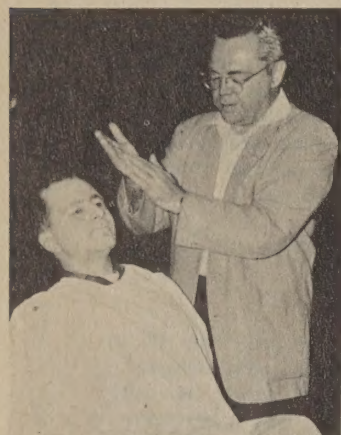
Arts Program Features Miss Thayer, Mr. Garrett

Miss Alice Thayer was guest speaker at this week's meeting of the Communication Arts. Her topic of discussion was "Theatre Staging". This was the sixth of a series of laboratories in communication presented each Wednesday evening at 8:00 in Austin Hall.

Miss Thayer spoke on the lighting, scenery, and costume aspects of Theatre Staging. She also pointed out the proper method of approach to, and visual appreciation of, the theatre, as well as "when theatre does become art". The highlight of the evening was her demonstration of the varied use of colors and their psychological effect on the audience. Miss Thayer also traced the development of the theatre from classical to modern times.

A teacher of English in the Foreign Student Program of St. Michael's, Miss Thayer has had broad experience in dramatics. She has attended art school and worked for some time with summer stock companies throughout New England before coming to St. Michael's.

Last week's Communication Art laboratory was conducted by Dr. Thomas A. Garrett, Registrar and Assistant Dean of St. Michael's. His presentation was "Makeup for Stage and Theatre"; using students to demonstrate the technique of this art. Other laboratories have been concerned with journalism, and future ones will feature Oratory, Creative Writing, and Radio. Registration fee for membership in the Communication Arts Program is \$1 and all are invited to attend the weekly lectures.



Before and after; Vin Morin is transfigured by the skill of Mr. Garrett.

Tomorrow's Leaders

Recently, President Eisenhower advocated the idea of adopting a new approach to our educational system. An approach that would constitute a critical analysis of our educational program. This would enable the United States to keep pace with the intense educational system in Russia.

Mr. Eisenhower also pointed out that although the need is great for men of technical knowledge, we need men of every type in industry, business and in government.

So hats off to Mr. Eisenhower, for we, as college men, should recognize our responsibilities as the leaders of tomorrow!!!

by Lawrence X. Clifford

Question of the week: What do the college student think of the United States foreign policy in the Middle East?

Robert Gibbs, senior, Albany, N.Y.



Omen of the future

How we call this a policy at all? There has been no consistent approach by our government to the problem. The recognition of Israel, the withdrawal of this offer, have been immediate responses to immediate crises. Only by outlining a long range plan in that area and to justify our place as leader of the free nations of the world.

Thomas Hurcomb, junior, Sea-ford, L.I., N.Y.



World conditions dictate as to what forms a country's foreign policy will take. In such a strategic area as Middle East it has been out policy to pour economic and financial aid into these countries in order to prevent them from joining the Communist bloc. Often we have been criticized for giving such aid but to me it seems very essential that it continue. That is, if we are to hold those countries from turning to the Soviet.

Joseph Reiher, sophomore Rockville Center, N.Y.



Our post war foreign policy in the Middle East has been a disgrace. Time and time again we have changed our minds as to our policy on Middle East problems. So much so, that we have lost the confidence of those nations in that area who sympathize with the ideals of the Western world. Until we establish a firm, concrete policy toward the Middle East the interests of our country in that area will remain in doubt and soon we may be forced to forget our interests in that part of the world.

Allan Jordan, freshman, Buffalo, N.Y.



The American foreign policy in the Middle East, is, unfortunately, a result of the vote-getting methods of former President, Harry Truman in 1948.

In order to swing the Jewish vote he took their part during the Israeli problem. After the election, realizing the needed Arab support, he found himself being friendly with both groups, but only temporarily.

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Sterling Behavior Men

Tuesday night was, in no equivocal way, the fiasco of the season, as far as the social reputation of this college is concerned. We know the blame does not rest solely on the shoulders of the Michaelmen; but just as it takes two to tango, it takes two to fight. School spirit is one thing but the scene witnessed after the game was no longer college enthusiasm. The same can be found in countless taverns across the country. When college spirit is mixed with alcohol, the hangover is painful indeed. Witness the bold newspaper headlines Wednesday morning. The Integrated Ideal suddenly lost representation. On the other side, the behavior of the students from the downstate military institution was anything but military. The stench rising from the stands on both sides of the court reminded some of the aroma in a fraternity house on Saturday night. There could easily have been a tragedy when indifferent playgoers suddenly became involved. One instance was that of a small Burlington boy shoved against a moving bus. If anything, the incident was extremely high-schoolish. The students of this college have demonstrated their fine character on countless occasions. Let's make an effort to be consistent.

Vermont Will Rise Again

For those who were in attendance at Leonard W. Morrison's lecture last Tuesday night, a few interesting, if not startling considerations were introduced. Many a brow furrowed as Mr. Morrison, the State's Tax Commissioner, did a little crystal ball gazing. Suppose, for instance, an inland waterway connecting the St. Lawrence River with the Atlantic should pass by Burlington via Lakes Champlain, Geroge and the Hudson River. What would this do for Burlington, Vermont's largest city? It could as Mr. Morrison pointed out, conceivably become a seaport comparably to Boston. Can one imagine what this would do for the Green Mountain State? And suppose, as the Tax Commissioner pointed out, that the much talked of four lane highway connecting the Massachusetts Turnpike and Canada becomes a reality in the not to distant future? The industry-attracting potential of this State-long roadway should not be underestimated. Add these not-impossible entities to the ever growing skiing and tourist industries and one's brow really deepens. Maybe, just maybe Vermont really does have a future.

Creeping Conformity

Individual initiative, once the beating heart of heart of American progress, is being slowly suffocated by today's society. In almost every facet of life one must slip into a pattern accepted by the mass of the people or be dismissed as a "creep", a "queer", or worse still a "highbrow" or an "egghead". Disturbing as this sneaking form of mass regimentation is in social and business life, it is education that it has its most dangerous implications. Curricula are established in such a manner that the brighter students are held back and slowed up so that the duller ones don't feel inferior or "insecure".

Our society punishes "brains" by refusing them full recognition unless they submit to mediocrity. Any form of individuality is rejected and effectively removed by the odium and stigma with which our environment receives it.

Today's democracy is coming dangerously close to being a democracy not of free, thinking individuals, but of well-trained bees in a well-ordered hive.



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FRESHMAN TO VOTE FOR CLASS OFFICERS

Freshmen, who are we going to vote for? Class elections are to be held on December 11 from 10-4 in Austin Hall and the results of the election will be announced at 6 p.m. the same evening. There are two parties running; they are the CHALICE and the AMONTILLADO'S. When voting, a split ballot will be observed and there will be only 5 student council positions to be filled from the 10 candidates.

Outing Club Opens Ski Shop

The St. Michael's Outing Club has recently undertaken the job of organizing and opening a ski shop on campus. The "Shop", which will be managed by Eric Ramsey is located beneath the Dean of Men's Office. It's main function at present will be the rental of skis and a limited amount of equipment. Minor services such as waxing, edge repair and bases, will also be available. There will also be a "second hand" corner where students may sell and buy second hand ski equipment. The shop, which was organized through the Outing Club, and with the assistance of Father Coombs, Dean of Men, is not being operated mainly as a financial project but as a service to students who are without their own equipment. Rental fees will be at a minimum to enable all to enjoy the winter season. The Outing Club also plans to organize night skiing trips to Underhill and the shop will be open evenings for these trips. A schedule of hours and rental fees will be distributed after the Christmas holidays.

Knights

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played basketball for four years. While in high school he made the all league team and picked up other honors. On the Hilltop in his freshman year, he led the Markeymen in scoring, averaging more than 20 points per game. His hard driving lay ups and one hand push make him a hard man to guard. Jim's speed makes him one of the better defense men on the Purple Knights team.

All in all, with Jim's experience and talent, the KNIGHT SHOULD CONTINUE on their way through New England to another N.C.A.A. bid.



The "Kaydets" hopes went up in flames in this "Knight" fire that was kindled between Ryan and Alumni Halls Monday evening.

As the Chalice has always been the symbol of hope and determination, it is the party's hope for a better administration and a determination for a unified class. For a platform the chalice has "Unity through Representation" as their motto. The party also hopes to have access to the college's sports equipment and wants to use Austin Hall for freshmen club activities and meetings. They also wish to support the freshmen teams in interclass activities. The CHALICE has Dave Carmody running for President, Joe Mastromatto for Vice-President, Carl Denisio for Treasurer and Don Dakin for Secretary. For Student Council Representatives - Mike Lynch, Dick Hickey, George Moskowitz, Chuck Messenger and Bob Pellegrine are the nominees.

AMONTILLADO'S

This particular party wanted a name that would be familiar with the whole freshmen class so they chose Amontillado because this word was contained in a required reading for freshman English this semester. The party has Armand Crevier up for President, Larry Costanzo for Vice-President, Bob Paterson for Secretary and Mike Gilmore for Treasurer. The Student Council candidates are Fred Englert, Skip Burkle, Paul LoRusso, Harry Barr and Tony Farinelli. If the party is elected they will try to have a representative in a convenient spot, once every two weeks, to listen to the problems of the freshmen. He and the party will then do the best they can in solving these problems. Also, the party hopes to improve the recreation facilities, ping-pong tables, the pool tables, etc. Moreover, they will endorse plans for a Communion Breakfast.

The MICHAELMAN will print a special Christmas Issue. This will come out Wednesday, December 11.

Glee Club Sings For Orphanage

The Glee Club of St. Michael's College will make its traditional annual appearance at St. Joseph's Orphanage in Burlington, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at seven p.m. During past performances at the Orphanage, the Glee Club serenaded the orphans, who in turn serenaded the Club. After this melodious get-together, refreshments were served by the orphanage.

SANG AT CASTLETON

Led by Director John Donoghue, the Club recently sang at Castleton State Teacher's College where they were guests at a Thanksgiving banquet. After being introduced by the President of Castleton they sang a wide variety of songs.

There were three soloists present at this concert: Neil Fitzpatrick, the piano accompanist who in Mr. Donoghue's terms, "is indispensable"; Richard Fanelli, on the bass, played for his encore after, *Old Man River*, and the song from *War and Peace*; and Cyrus Kermany, a concert pianist.

CONCERT PIANIST

Cyrus, a champion swimmer in the Middle East, showed himself to be a champion on the keyboard as well. After completing several selections, he played for an encore a composition of his own called *Elegie*. Mr. Donoghue commented, "It was very effective and left the audience well pleased."

The Club has also recently taken part in the Holy Hour program of the Burlington district of the Holy Rosary Church.

Mr. Donoghue has said that the club "is the best balanced Glee Club that I have handled in quite awhile."

MR. BUCHAN IS AUTHOR

The busy business manager of St. Michael's College blossomed forth this week with a new talent - that of author. -- John Buchan has written "Operation Refugee" for the November issue of "College and University Business".

Last year, the St. Michael's business manager was faced with the problem of renovating two dormitories for the Hungarian Freedom Fighters and furnishing equipment for the classrooms and speech laboratory.

Buchan describes the cooperation the college obtained from the students, faculty, Burlington area residents, social agencies and business men, as well as the Ford and Rockefeller foundations. He also praises his own crew.

"The maintenance crews expedited the plan", Buchan wrote "with the precision and rhythm of a championship football team. In the short space of 11 days with 175 gallons of paint, three temporary partitions, a speech laboratory and a hundred extra-man-hours for moving equipment, we were ready for the first Hungarian students".

Buchan who joined the St. Michael's staff after World War II as Superintendent of Building and Grounds has been Business Manager since 1949. A Norwich University alumnus, he is Lt. Col. John Buchan in the U.S. Army Reserve.

"Happy Holiday" Is Theme Of Sophomore "Holly Hop"

On Saturday, December 7, the sophomore class will hold their annual dance. Starting at 8 P.M. and continuing until 12, the "Holly Hop" has as its theme "Happy Holidays". Being held in Austin Hall, the music will be provided by an on campus band led by Bill Mazar.

Quill To Publish In Michaelman

The Quill will be published next week as the center page of the "MICHAELMAN", coming out Wednesday evening. The Quill is the organ for publication of the best material submitted for the Interclass Creative writing contest. This will be the first time that it has ever been published through this newspaper.

FIRST ISSUE

This is the first of four issues during the school year. Those entries published will be judged in April for the year's competition. The Quill is open to Short Story, Poem, and essay writing.

LAST YEAR'S WINNERS

Winners of last year's contest were: Paul Fisher and James English for Poetry; Edward Goyette, John Shea, and George Little for the Short Story; Terry O'Grady, Mike O'Keefe, and Tom Leavitt for Essay.

FISHER EDITOR

Paul Fisher, '59, is this year's Editor along with Fr. Gopaul, S.S.E., who is Editor-in-chief. Associate Editors are Bill Willig, Mike O'Keefe, James English, Harry Knight, and Brother Colin Bourn, S.S.E. Said Fisher, "I am well pleased with the material in this forthcoming issue, considering it is our first."

Democrats

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all those who are interested in the afternoon conferences, the fee is twenty-five cents. The first session will begin at 2:30 P.M. at Science Hall #107. The topics for discussion being, *The Importance of County and Local Contests in Building the Party*. These discussions will be followed by the coffee break.

A second session will begin at 4 P.M.; the topic at this time will be *The State Committee and the State Campaign*. A discussion will follow with William Burrage, Middlebury Village Attorney presiding.

BANQUET

A banquet will be held in the faculty dining room, Waterman Building, at the University of Vermont, beginning at 6 P.M. The banquet host will be the University of Vermont Chapter of the Vermont Intercollegiate Young Democrats. The Toastmaster will be Robert Larrow, Burlington City Attorney, who was also the Democratic gubernatorial Candidate in 1952. The speaker at this banquet will be Dr. John Donovan, Associate Professor of Political Science at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. Dr. Donovan is the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee and will be the banquet speaker of the evening.

Dr. Spencer, moderator of the Politics Club, when interviewed, stated, "The Politics Club would also be glad to sponsor a Young Republican Conference if enough interest is shown. The Club is completely unpartisan in its purpose to stimulate interest and discussion of political affairs of the time."

Another highlight will be the vocalist Jim Aquino, a well known campus tenor. The dance will be stag or drag. Tickets are .50¢ per person. Girls from Trinity, Bishop DeGoesbriand and U.V.M. have also been invited.

The dance committee is made up of Fred Scarlattelli, John Zurlo, both of whom are in charge of publicity; Dan Sherlock, tickets; Ray Cummings and Dave Dowd who are directing the decorations. Other committee members include Dave LaMarche, Pete Griffin and Tom Pucell, Dave Barry, class president feels that this will be one of the better dances held on campus because of the interest shown by the girls schools. He also hopes that all Michaelmen will support the class of '60, by attending this dance.

Housing

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remainder of the housing facilities of the campus will remain closed. For this reason, there will be no accommodations available on campus for the students who wish to attend the Holiday Tournament.

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We are now faced with the task of correcting the mistakes made by a political donkey. What is needed is a tighter foreign policy removed from any stateside favoritism to minority groups.

Weekend

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Saint Michael's new ski jump. The ski team plans to hold its first intercollegiate ski meet in our knight's honor. Following the meet everyone will have a chance to show off their athletic prowess at Underhill Ski Bowl. The afternoon will be spent there indulging in skiing, tobogganning and just plain jolly old snow fun. After a hard day on the slopes Sir Knight can relax in the quiet atmosphere of the traditional jazz concert.

MANSFIELD TRIP

Sunday morning following the skier's mass a trip is planned to conquer the challenge of Mount Mansfield. For the more timid souls in the party a banquet and movie will be available on campus. In commenting. Cashman said that our good and noble knight and all the knights and ladies will be more than willing to return to their respective graves by Monday morning.

Breakfast

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ments with the Inn. Jack Bucalo is in charge of the Program; Ronnie Bozelko, of Transportation; Phil Sheridan, Ticket Sales. Aiding Sheridan are: Tim Walsh, Don Sprafke, Tom Whitbread, and Bill Casey.

GUESTS

At the time of the interview with the Chairman, invitations had not been sent out. It was stated, however, that the hierarchy of the administration would be invited. This would include the President, and both Deans. Mr. Pfeifer, the lay moderator, will be invited also.

Knights Squeak by Horsemen, 74-68

The Broken Fungo

by Vin Farrell

After a TWO-WEEK absence (or is it sabbatical) in which I was commissioned to write a series of articles entitled "Does Vermont Have A Chance?" for the Atlantic Monthly; I am happy to be back reporting Sports (Oh Farrell, your in the brass section!). Speaking of sports, our Knights of Malta take on the General Staff from the local St. Cyr. It just ocured to me that this "clash" is a 20 buck a plate special, SO BE THERE, but then by the time you read this you will have seen the first victory and visions of your sugar plum will be dancing in your head. While we're on the subject of sugar plums, if you get a "dear John" in your stocking or maybe you like basketball yet?" come to the St. Mike's Winter Tournament and see basketball at its best. I've just received a flash from my faithful runner. (All the way from Marathon) Nobody can play that is not given the OK by Gerry Healy and there are no local accomodations, so if you plan to attend get your reservation at the Winooski Block, quick like.

Christmas is fast coming upon us, December has arrived, snow is on the ground, Santa is at the Factory Outlet. All this leads to the fact that the hockey season is upon us and the word is that a few of our "Pocket Rockets" are gaining forces with some bladesters from Dewey U., in order to get a league started. It sounds like a very good project. Now that we have laid the crepe for the St. Michael's Giants and Paul Brown's Univacs have once again proven that money makes the world go around, the football season at Alumni Lounge has come to an end. It isn't that bad gang, what's Red Grange got that Don Knotts hasn't---right Don? "Noop!" Remember Winter Carnival is coming and of course "OKLA-HOMA" is being readied, Max Liebman offered his assistance, but with Ferlin Dillon, who needs Max.

As I gaze out the window, Paulin Park is the scene of a bit of congestion. From my vantage point I can't tell if Attila is at the Gates or if Wilfred and Leo are picketing for 7½ cents. Wait, here comes my lookout. What did you say lad, Xerxes is storming the PASS! Oh, its a pep rally, but why are they burning Joe Lee? Oh its not Joe Lee its Fr. Ryan. Well I see my desk is beginning to look like the assembly line at the Scott Paper Co., so I'll stop. They want my typewriter anyway.

Introducing The Purple Knights



Warren Tessier
WARREN TESSIER

Warren "Lefty" Tessier is a graduate of Our Lady Of Victory Academy in Plattsburgh, New York! While attending O.L.V., he played varsity basketball for four years. Besides being high scorer, he was selected for the Glenn Falls All Star Team and the Northern New York State Catholic Tournament Team. He also played varsity baseball four

years mostly as a pitcher. His freshman year at St. Mike's, Lefty pushed 180 points through the hoop for the Purple Squires. Because of his hustle he made many points on driving lay ups. However, most of his scoring came from his deadly set shot. His quick hands and speed cause his defensive game to be one of the best. As a Sophomore, Lefty did not see much action, playing in only 7 games, but picked up good experience. Any coach would like to have a man like Warren, with his know how how and spirit sitting next to him on the bench ready to go in and put his all into the game.

Basketball is not the only sport Lefty plays at St. Mike's, he is the star pitcher and hitter of the Hilltoppers baseball club.

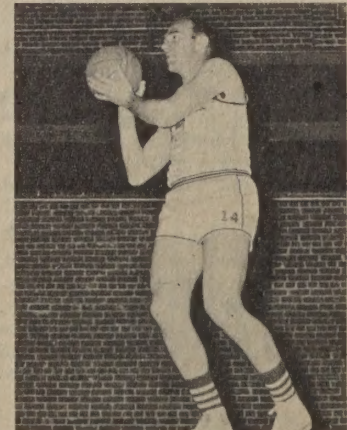
JIM BROWN

One of the newcomers to the St. Michael's varsity this year is a man who has played ball with the best of them. He is Jim Brown, a 24 year old Navy veteran, who is majoring in Business while on the Hilltop.



Gretkowski (5) takes one off the boards from Steele, while Nason (73) and Spychalsky watch.

St. Michael's	fg	f	pts.	Norwich	fg	f	pts.
Browne, f	9	1	19	Udell f	3	0	6
McCaffrey	1	2	4	Aimi	3	0	6
Gretkowski, f	3	0	6	Nason f	13	3	29
St. Peter	7	0	14	Davis c	6	3	15
Spychalsky	4	0	8	Geller g	1	2	4
Zeitler	1	1	3	Steele g	4	0	8
Nicodemo g	2	3	7	Totals	30	8	68
Denmead g	5	3	13	Halftime: St. Michael's	33		
Totals	32	10	74	Norwich	31		



Jim Brown

While in the Navy, Jim played for Bainbridge Naval Base for two years, along with Ernie Beck and George Dempsey of the Philadelphia Warriors. He also played against the great Warrior ballplayer Paul Arizin. Playing in competition like this Jim made the ALL EAST NAVY TEAM IN 1955 as a forward.

He graduated from Ridgefield Park High School, where he

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Nason Stars for Kaydets St Peter, Browne, Shine

By JACK DILLON

The St. Michael's College Purple Knights, started off on the right foot in their defense of the State Championship Tues. night by beating the Norwich Cadets 74-68.

POOR START

Before a packed house whose spirits were high, the Knights seemed nervous for awhile. Norwich finally pulled the lid off the basket after both teams had missed many shots. Joe Spy's jump shot started the floor scoring for the Jacobmen. But then as the Knights continued to blow shots and lose rebounds, the Kadets began hitting with outside shots putting them ahead at the middle of the first period, 17-12.

Gretowski and Browne came to life and pushed the team closer, on their one-handers and drives. The Knights were not getting more than one shot each time as the Cadets did a good job of boxing big Hank Gretowski and thus gaining control of the boards.

The smaller Cadets thinking that they would not get many rebounds made every shot count and ended the half with a very good field goal percentage.

Cadets Mike Nason's and Ed Steele's deadly shooting from the outside were the high men at half time with 13 and 6 respectively.

For the Knights who ended the half ahead 33-31, Jim Browne with 11 and Drew Denmead's 7 led the way.

SECOND HALF

The second half started with a bang as the Knights got 4 field goals in a row to lead by 10 pts. 41-31. With 15 min. left to play in the game, Hank made his 4th personal foul and left the game. Ralph St. Peter, who sat on the bench all last year came in and proved that there was no reason why he shouldn't be in the game all the time, as he faked - and shot the Cadets crazy. Between Denmead's, Nicodemo's and St. Peter's defense, the Norwich offense fell to pieces for awhile, as the Knights stole the ball and blocked shots continually. Still keeping the Norwich men in the game was Mike Nason as he poured his shots in from every position on the court, to end the night with high scoring honors with 29 points. With 2½ min. to go in the game and St. Mike's leading 64-59, Norwich went with a full count press, which was to no avail, as "Tiger" Nicodemo and Drew Denmead brought the ball down court with ease. A couple of passes to St. Peter and the Knights were ahead now 68-61. At this point, Norwich, trying to get the ball desperately committed a few fouls which paid off for St. Mike's and the game ended with the Purple Knights on top 74-68.

HIGH SCORERS

High Scorers in the game were Mike Nason with 29 and Howard Davis with 15. For St. Mike's, Jim Browne collected 19, Ralph St. Peter 14, and Drew Denmead 13.

Xmas Tournament Boosts Prestige

According to the Hilltop's Director of Athletics, George "Doc" Jacobs, the SMC Christmas Collegiate Invitational Tournament will prove to be as much of a boost to St. Michael's sports prestige as last year's western trip.

CONTENDERS

The Purple Knights, two-time New England small college champs, will be host to traditional NCAA contenders. Among the New England teams: AIC, Bowdoin, St. Anselm's, U. of Mass., UVM, and Williams. St. Michael's traditional NCAA New York Division foe, Adelphi College, will also participate.

STUDENTS TICKETS \$5

In announcing the special \$5.00 reserved ticket price, available only to Michaelmen, "Doc" Jacobs stated: "gate receipts will be shared by all competing teams. As hosts, we are able to offer our students this special package price. Regrettably, tickets will be the full \$6.00 for our faculty and alumni, and for students from the other colleges". Student tickets must be purchased before the start of the Christmas vacation.

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